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Hour: _____

Score _____/20

Prompt: Assume the role of an early hominid. Using push and pull factors, explain why they might have moved from their home location. Use push and pull factors as your supporting details.

Push/Pull Paragraph Rubric

Descriptors of Successful Writing	6 + 1 Trait Addressed	Strong Almost all of the writing 10	Proficient Most [>50%] of the writing 9	Developing Some [<50%] of the writing 8	Emerging Almost none of the writing 7
It's clear what this piece is about. 10 = Topic is narrow, manageable, and focused. 9 = Topic is fairly broad, yet author's direction is clear. 8 = Topic becomes clear, though still too broad, lacking focus; reader must infer message. 7 = Several topics emerge; any might become central theme or main idea.	Ideas				
Details are used to tell more. 10 = Details are relevant, telling; quality details go beyond obvious and are not predictable. 9 = Some details begin to define main idea or topic, yet are limited in number or clarity. 8 = Additional details are present but lack specificity; main idea or topic emerges, but remains weak. 7 = Few details are present; piece simply restates topic and main idea or merely answers a question.	Ideas				
Subtotals					
TOTAL [10 = A; 9 = B; 8 = C; 7 = D]					

Comments: _____

Topic sentence (green)

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First key idea (yellow)

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Supporting detail (pink/red)

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Supporting detail (pink/red)

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Second key idea (yellow)

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Supporting detail (pink/red)

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Supporting detail (pink/red)

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Concluding sentence (orange)

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